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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                                     | F" 1                               |                |  |  |
| Application Number 10/722,689-Conf. #391  | 3                                   | Filed Nove                         | mber 24, 2003  |  |  |
| For MODULATION OF HIV REPLICATION BY RNA INTERFERENCE   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| Art Unit 1635   |                                     | Examiner F                         | R. A. Schnizer |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time  | period desired a                    | and enter the appropriat           | e fee below):  |  |  |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | <u>Fee</u><br>\$130                 | Small Entity Fee<br>\$65           | \$ 65.00       |  |  |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$490                               | \$245                              | \$             |  |  |
|   | \$1110                              | \$555                              | \$             |  |  |
|   | \$1730                              | \$865                              | \$             |  |  |
|   | \$2350                              | \$1175                             | \$             |  |  |
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| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR  | 1.27.                               |                                    |                |  |  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attach   | ied.                                |                                    |                |  |  |
| X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  Deposit Account Number 12-0080 .   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.  |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| x attorney or agent of record. Registra   | ation Number                        | 56,130                             |                |  |  |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |                                     |                                    |                |  |  |
| /James H. Velema/   |                                     | April 20, 2010                     |                |  |  |
| Signature   |                                     | Date                               |                |  |  |
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